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Applicant: **Yann Echelard et al.**

Art Unit No.: **1645**

Application No.: **09/884,586**

Examiner: **Quang Nguyen Ph.D.**

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For: **TRANSGENICALLY PRODUCED PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR**

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 in connection with the above identified application, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application. A Response to the January 14, 2003 Office Action was due April 14, 2003 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed on July 14, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. A method of producing a glycosylated platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) molecule, comprising:

providing a transgenic non-human mammal whose somatic and germ cells comprise a nucleic acid sequence encoding PDGF operably linked to a promoter which directs expression into mammary gland

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